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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 RICHARD GOSZTYLA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AULD, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. 2:22-cv-01276-KJM-EFB (PC)

ORDER

17 Plaintiff proceeds without counsel in this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C.
18 § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge as provided by 28 U.S.C.
19 § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

20 On September 5, 2025, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations, which
21 were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any objections to the
22 findings and recommendations were to be filed within fourteen days. No party has filed
23 objections to the findings and recommendations.

24 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 304, this
25 court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having reviewed the file, the court adopts the
26 findings and recommendations in part, to the extent they grant defendants' motion for summary

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1 judgment, ECF No. 54. Specifically, the court adopts the following portions of the findings and
2 recommendations:

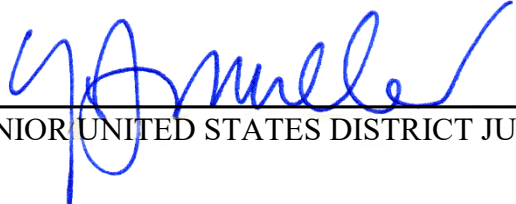
- 3 • Pages 1–6 and page 7, lines 1–17,¹ addressing the background of the case and
4 recommending granting summary judgment on plaintiff’s Fourteenth Amendment medical
5 privacy claim under *Seaton v. Mayberg*, 610 F.3d 530, 534 (9th Cir. 2010).
- 6 • Page 14, lines 3–24, addressing plaintiff’s failure to exhaust administrative remedies on
7 his Eighth Amendment claim as required under California Code of Regulations title
8 15 section 3084(c)(2).

9 The court declines to adopt the balance of the findings and recommendations, finding it
10 unnecessary to reach the magistrate judge’s additional recommendations in order to resolve the
11 pending summary judgment motion.²

12 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 13 1. The findings and recommendations filed September 5, 2025 (ECF No. 64) are adopted
14 in part as described in this order;
- 15 2. Defendants’ January 31, 2025 motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 54) is
16 GRANTED; and
- 17 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in favor of defendants and close the
18 case.

19 DATED: October 5, 2025.

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21 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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25 ¹ When citing page numbers on filings bearing the pagination automatically generated by the
26 CM/ECF system, the court uses the CM/ECF pagination.

27 ² On their face, the findings and recommendations themselves make clear the additional analyses
28 are not essential to the magistrate judge’s ultimate conclusion. For example, the court declines to
adopt those portions of the findings and recommendations that address dismissal, which the court
previously has addressed and resolved. *See* Order, ECF No. 62.